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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>   |   |   | Docket No.<br>HOK-0265            |                  |             |
| Application No.<br>10/528,122-Conf. #8927   |   | Filing Date<br>March 16, 2005           | Examiner<br>R. J. McCarry, Jr.    | Art Unit<br>3617 |             |
| Applicant(s): Saburo Yamada   |   |   |                                   |                  |             |
| Invention: TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM  |   |   |                                   |                  |             |
| <b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>  |   |   |                                   |                  |             |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.   |   |   |                                   |                  |             |
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| <b>Independent Claims</b>   | 2   | - 3 =                                   |                                   | x                | 0.00        |
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of:

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1 and 4 and 6-8 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 5 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 1 and 7 are amended.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claim 5. Independent claims 1 and 7 are amended by incorporating the features of claim 5 thereinto. It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)